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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ABOARD GULF OIL TANKER
AFRAN ZODIAC

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1. GULF OIL HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ONE OF THEIR
TANKERS, AFRAN ZODIAC, UNDER LIBERIAN FLAG PICKED UP 43
VIETNAMESE BOAT REFUGEES AT SEA AND IS SCHEDULED ARRIVE
SINGAPORE APRIL 16. IF SHIP REQUESTS TO OFF-LOAD REFUGEES
IN SINGAPORE, DEPARTMENT AND INS/CO AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO

PROVIDE GOS WRITTEN GUARANTEE THAT USG WILL ACCEPT WITHIN THREE MONTHS ALL REFUGEES ON AFRAN ZODIAC NOT ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. THIS IS ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION TO GET GOS TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO LAND, WHICH SETS NO PRECEDENT. ANY FUTURE CASES OF THIS KIND WILL SIMILARLY REQUIRE WASHINGTON APPROVAL.

3. SINGAPORE SHOULD SUBMIT VISA FALCON CLEARANCE REQUESTS SOONEST.

4. GENEVA AND SINGAPORE PLEASE INFORM UNHCR AND ITS REP THAT WE REQUEST UNHCR DO UTMOST TO ENCOURAGE THIRD COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT ANY REFUGEES FROM AFRAN ZODIAC WITH TIES TO THIRD COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ANY WHO MIGHT BE FOUND INADMISSIBLE UNDER INA, WHICH IS ONLY SLIGHT PROBABILITY BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE. CHRISTOPHER

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